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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/576,879
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For: *Laminate and Production Process Thereof*
Inventor(s): Tanaka, et al.
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Dear Sir/Madam:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified National Phase application.

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO 1449;
4. Fifteen (15) cited references; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date and returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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